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OH, ME! OH, MY! BLACKED HIS EYE

TIME FOR DEVIL TO WEEP AND WAIL LAST NIGHT.

H. S. STUDENTS ADD USUAL FRIDAY "PEP"

Incidental Collections Cleared Up by Special Effort, Over $800 Being Raised.

"Lined up" yesterday	109
"Lined up" to date	1,286
Attendance today	400
Attendance yesterday	3,100
Attendance to date	46,600

A crowd of more than 400 persons heard Dr. Charles Reign Scoville at the tent tabernacle at 11 o'clock today in the first of the three services scheduled for Nodaway county day.

The second service was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Scoville announced a special sermon for children. The booster chorus sang at this morning's service and was to do the singing this afternoon.

Dr. Scoville took his text from the verse, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First Methodist church, who has been out of the city attending Methodist conference, and Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian church, who has been ill, attended revival this morning for the first time in several days. The crowd gave them a welcome cheer.

Oh, me! Oh, my!
Won't we black that devil's eye!
Won't he weep, won't he wail,
When we hit that sawdust trail!

This yell, given by more than 200 high school students at the tent tabernacle last night, was one of the features of the meeting. At the close, after a rousing song service, an enthusiastic yell session, 109 persons had "lined up" and the expenses of the campaign had been lifted, Dr. Scoville exclaimed:

"We sure gave the old devil a black eye—two black eyes—tonight.

It was a big night.

Every Seat Occupied.

With the exception of the seats reserved for the students, every seat in the tabernacle was occupied when the service started. The students bedecked with ribbons and flaunting pennants with the red and white colors of the school marched in parade to their section. The scene was impressive.

The freshmen received a big cheer when they appeared with a big banner, the only class banner carried. The tent tabernacle was gaily decorated and the air was charged with high school spirit. The students remained standing after reaching their seats and Gene Martin, the tall blond yell leader of the school, started the yelling.

They yelled and they yelled; and they sang and yelled again, and the fathers and mothers and friends applauded. Dr. Scoville smiled broadly when they yelled for him and broader when they gave the yell quoted at the

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Scoville Sayings

God can't bless a stingy man.

Young lady, if you are going with a young man who will take you to hell with him, you drop that young man, no difference how hard it is.

I wish I had seven lives to give to evangelism, that I might tell the story of Jesus Christ.

Employer, where are your employees? brother, where is your brother? parents, where are your children? Can't you line them up for Christ?

Give me a full gospel. I don't want some of this half and half stuff that some modern preachers are trying to cram down the throats of folks.

Many of the prisoners in the state penitentiary are good fellows whose only mistakes have been that they started on the wrong roads.

Give God one-tenth of all you earn and I will guarantee you will be successful.

How long does it take to become a murderer? Long enough to kill somebody. How long does it take to become a Christian? Long enough to confess Jesus Christ.

LAMPKIN GETS JOB

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS AT CLINTON TO SUCCEED GASS.

OFFICE PERSONNEL SAME

All Appointees of Mr. Gass to Be Retained—Will Take Oath of Office Monday.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Governor Major today made the announcement that he had appointed Prof. U. W. Lampkin, superintendent of schools at Clinton, Mo., to fill out the unexpired term of Howard A. Gass as state superintendent of schools. Mr. Lampkin is now in Jefferson City and announces that he will take the oath of office Monday. He also stated that there will be no changes in the personnel of the office, and all of the appointees of Mr. Gass will be retained.

The death of Mr. Gass a few days ago brought out a number of candidates to succeed him. Among them was Prof. W. M. Oakerson of Nodaway county, who has been acting as chief clerk to Mr. Gass. Mr. Oakerson's friends in northwest Missouri and throughout the state immediately rallied to his support, but the governor determined to appoint Mr. Lampkin.

Mr. Gass was elected two years ago for a term of four years and, had he lived, would have served until January 1, 1919. There has been some question as to whether the governor had power to appoint a successor to serve throughout the remainder of his term, or whether the term of the new appointee would be limited to the first of next January.

It is probable that candidates will have to be named by the state committees of the leading parties and that a man must be elected in November to serve beyond the close of this year.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL INVITES YOU

To be in the services Sunday Morning, 9:30 a. m. There were 520 present last Sunday morning. There should be 600 present this Sunday. BE ONE OF THE 600.

Special Invitation to Normal Students.

Every member and friend of the church come at this hour and hear Parson Hale's farewell talk. Show him that you still love him and wish him God's speed in his new work.

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YES, IT WAS VILLA COURT TO CONVENE

BELL'S REPORT OF CHIHUAHUA BATTLE CONFIRMED.

SHORT SESSION TO DISPOSE OF EQUITY AND DIVORCE CASES.

DISGUISED AS FARMERS WILL LAST TWO DAYS

Split in War Department Between Civilians and Military Elements Over Mexican Policy.

Judge W. C. Ellison Will Probably Preside—Adjourned Session September 30 for Land Sale.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A bitter feeling is developing between the civilian and military elements in the war department over the Mexican situation. The former are discrediting General Bell's report on the Chihuahua battle in which he declares that Villa was present and made a speech to the natives from a balcony at the governor's palace. While there is no official report on how Bell received the information that has been forwarded, it was learned that his report came direct from the secret agents that he sent south when he learned of Vil'a"s threatened attack. These same agents report another attack contemplated on Torreon and Durango in order to demonstrate power and prevent an American loan to Carranza.

Villa Attacked Chihuahua.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 23.—Colonel Chapal, a Carranza officer, today brought confirmation here of the report that General Villa had attacked Chihuahua on September 16 and that a desperate battle had been waged there. According to the report of Colonel Chapal, Vil'a with 1,700 men disguised as farmers entered the city while the garrison was enjoying a siesta. The men guarding the city were either asleep or were celebrating and both guards and sentries had been withdrawn from the outskirts of the city to participate in a festival. Under these conditions Villa had little difficulty in making a surprise attack. Chapal claims that the Villistas were finally beaten off.

Contradicts Baker.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—General Scott issued a statement today that was somewhat in contradiction of the statement of Secretary Baker that he did not accept General Bell's report relating to the Chihuahua affair. He stated that he believed Villa to be still alive and active, and that he accepted General Bell's report as a complete outline of the facts. Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing held a half hour's discussion of the situation but both refused to discuss it afterward.

MO. STATE FAIR OPENS

Displays From State Schools and University Big Drawing Card of the Fair.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 23.—The sixteenth annual Missouri state fair opened at 9 o'clock this morning and will close Saturday night, September 30. The grounds, track and walks were never in a better condition.

The displays from the state schools and the state university at Columbia are complete and will be a big drawing card. The poultry display will be one of the largest and best in the history of the state. Horses, cattle, hogs and sheep that have been on exhibition at the Illinois state fair at Springfield this week will arrive here Sunday night.

Many entries of farm machinery will arrive at the same time and be on exhibition Monday. The Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas railways will run special trains after Monday. Many visitors have arrived and hundreds of strangers will be entertained at private homes. Wednesday is Democratic day, Friday Kansas City day and Saturday will be Automobile Association's big day of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove and daughter Lucile, who have been on an extended visit to Colorado and Kansas, returned to their home near Maryville this morning.

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BLIND BOONE IS COMING

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A musical treat that will be greatly enjoyed by Maryville musical circles will be given here October 6, when Blind Boone and his company appear at the First Baptist church.

Blind Boone has completed his thirty-sixth year on the concert stage. He was born near Warrensburg and at an early age was sent to St. Louis to a blind school to learn a trade. There his marvelous musical ability was discovered and his musical education commenced.

Blind Boone now lives in Columbia and thousands of visitors come there every year to hear him play. In his house he has three pianos of the finest makes and a player piano in which he takes great pleasure.

He learns a piece almost without effort. He hears a selection played but once and is able to reproduce it exactly, neither Beethoven, Chopin or Liszt proving too much for his marvelous memory.

With him travel Miss Marie Jackman, soprano, and Miss Marguerite Boyd, mezzo-soprano These three give a splendid concert of classical and popular music.

LEAVES FOR FAIR SCHOOL

Eldon Job, Winner of Highest Average in Examination for State Fair School, Off to Sedalia.

Eldon L. Job left this morning for Sedalia, where he will attend the State Fair school at the state fair. Frank Russell of Hopkins, the other boy who won the scholarship, will not attend.

Eldon won the highest average in the competitive examination held at the Commercial club rooms in August, and for this reason his traveling expenses are all paid by the Maryville Commercial club. When he arrives in Sedalia he, with over a hundred other boys, will be the guest of the State Fair board.

He will have free admission to all of the lectures and demonstrations arranged for the members of the school and in addition will have a chance to see all the exhibits of the fair.

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A HOME-RUN SLUGFEST

STANBERRY BEAT TARKIO 12-0 IN SEVEN INNINGS.

Albany Forfeited to Maryville—First Money Goes to Red Sox, Who Didn't Lose a Game.

Stanberry won first money, $200; Maryville second, $100; Tarkio third, $85, and Albany fourth, $65, in the tournament which was played here Wednesday, Thursday and yesterday.

Only one game was played in the tournament yesterday afternoon, and that was called in the seventh inning to allow some of the players who live in St. Joseph to catch the train. Albany forfeited their game to Maryville because of inability to get players. Stanberry won from Tarkio by a 12-0 score.

The first two innings showed some good baseball and everybody thought that the best game of the tournament was being played. But the blow-up came in the third when Stanberry scored five runs. They kept it up, getting three in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth. Stanberry made thirteen hits, four of them home runs and one a triple. Three of the home runs came in succession in the third inning. Tarkio hit safely three times.

The batteries in the game yesterday were: Stanberry—Ives and Noyes. Tarkio—Finch, Withrow, Mathews and Hagey.

BRAYMER GETS CONFERENCE

Small Town Wins Over Huffman Memorial Church at St. Joseph.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kirksville, Mo., Sept. 23.—An overwhelming invitation from the church, city council, mayor and fraternal orders of Braymer, Mo., won over the invitation of Huffman Memorial church of St. Joseph, and the annual session of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held there in 1917, it was decided yesterday. The conference has never been entertained at Braymer which is a town of 2,000 population with a new and modern building.

Graduates from the conference course of study were announced today, and their election as elders took place. They are the following pastors: Talmadge D. Fry, Grant City, Mo., formerly pastor of St. Paul church, St. Joseph; George DeWitt of Lathrop; E. R. Kelly of Pickering; G. B. Draper of Atlanta; and E. N. Garrett of Cameron. The ordination services will be held Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of Bishop William A. Quayle, presiding and resident bishop, assisted by the district superintendents.

Off for New York.

Prof. Harry McIntyre of Hopkins, who has been principal of the high school at Chillicothe, and who has also held a similar position in New Mexico schools, has gone to Columbia college, New York, where he will take the degree of doctor of philosophy. Mr. McIntyre is a graduate of the Missouri State university and holds the degree of A. M. from that institution.

Returns to Evanston.

L. M. Eek left this afternoon for Evanston, Ill., to enter his junior year at Northwestern University.

125,000 TO STRIKE

DELEGATES TO CENTRAL FEDERATED UNION DECIDE ON ACTION

Walkout in Sympathy With Traction Employees Called for Wednesday —Trade to Be Paralyzed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 23.—Delegates to the Central Federated Union representing 125,000 workers in allied trades, voted unanimously last night to ratify the strike called for next Wednesday by union labor leaders. This action followed a similar step taken several days ago by the representatives of 200,000 members of the United Hebrew Trades.

New York, Sept. 23.—Organized workers in virtually every industry in Greater New York were formally called upon late yesterday to cease work at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning in sympathy with striking traction employees. Labor leaders assert approximately 600,000 men and women are involved.

The call embodied in resolutions adopted at a conference of labor leaders representing the federated bodies in all the boroughs of the city as well as many national and international unions. Of the eighty unions in the city represented, it was said, some already had voted in favor of a strike. The call, it was said, would be issued not only to organized workers in New York, but also to those in Westchester county, in which the cities of Yonkers, New Rochelle, and Mount Vernon are situated, and would extend throughout a wide range of industries.

Hugh Frayne, New York state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, announced the determination to call the sympathetic walkout in the following statement:

"It was decided by unanimous vote of representatives of eighty unions of Greater New York and vicinity that there shall be a general suspension of all work in all trades and industries in Greater New York and vicinity, the same to commence Wednesday, September 27, at 8 a. m."

New York, Sept.23.—Indications this afternoon were that when the general strike is called Wednesday, no less than 200,000 men will go out. Many labor leaders believe that public sentiment is against the strike.

MACKENSEN GOES ON INTO DOBRUDJA

RUSSO - RUMANIAN FLIGHT BEFORE GERMANS CONTINUES

56 AIR BATTLES IN 24 HOURS ON SOMME

War Offices Center Interest on Situation in Balkans, However, Where the Fighting Is Fiercest.

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Sofia, Sept. 23.—The German allies, led by Mackensen, continued to drive the Russian-Rumanian forces back into Dobrudja, according to an official statement. The enemy is reported to be fleeing in disorder, with the cavalry in pursuit. In Macedonia between Lake Prespa and Florina the Bulgarians have annihilated the enemy's artillery.

Appoint New Ambassador.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—Count Tisza, in reply to a question in parliament, said that an ambassador to the United States to succeed Dumba would soon be appointed. Count Apponyi is prominently mentioned for the place.

Attacks Repulsed.

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—A series of fierce attacks against the Russians in the pines southwest of Lake Narotsch were all repulsed, the war office reported. The Russians surprised the enemy southwest of Guscita and captured a fort containing much war material.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Russian attacks, both in Dobrudja and Transylvania, have been repulsed, according to the war office. The British-French attacks on the Somme were also repulsed.

To Join Allies.

Saloniki, Sept. 23.—A large force of Greeks and Italians left for the front today to join the allies. Their departure caused a demonstration which added to the war spirit here.

Mammoth Air Battle.

Paris, Sept. 23.—An official report announcing fifty-six air battles on the Somme front in the last twenty-four hours, tells of a mammoth battle in which four German machines fell.

Secretary Jackson to Cleveland.

Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the meeting of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, which convenes in Cleveland next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ex-Judge William T. Jackson of near Parnell and Will V. Bishop of near Ravenwood left last Tuesday for Bozeman, Mont., to look at the country with a view to buying land.

Miss Geneva Wilfley spent yesterday at Bedford, Iowa.

THE WEATHER

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SURRENDER TO FORCE.

Mr. Hughes, formerly Mr. Justice Hughes, but now 100 per cent candidate, professes to be greatly distressed over the eight-hour law. It would not be surprising to see a small-bore politician sorry that the most disastrous strike in the history of the country had been averted. Some men would like to see 99 millions of people suffering the terrible results of a nation-wide paralysis of commerce during a campaign for the effect it would have. With the railroads of the country idle, with producers unable to send their products to the markets and the consumers unable to get food and other supplies except at extortionate prices, and maybe not at all, it is easy to see what state of feeling there would be throughout the land. It is easy to see how such a condition could be used to the disadvantage of the administration in power.

A cheap politician might feel piqued because such a condition had not been permitted to develop and because he had been deprived of such a splendid opportunity to paint pictures of horror that had been allowed needlessly to overspread an otherwise prosperous land. But a great man like Mr. Hughes would of course not scruple to such petty politics. We must assume that a man offering himself for the high office of President of the United States would not attempt to mislead the voters nor stoop to any of the attempts to arouse petty prejudices that characterize the efforts of mere politicians. A man to be president of all the people must be too big for that.

So we must assume that what he says he honestly thinks. If we take this view of the case, it leads to the inevitable conclusion that Mr. Hughes has a narrow guage mind, one that thinks along lines usual to what is known as "big business," and that he is incapable of seeing any other side of the case. If Mr. Hughes is honest in his lamentations, he should be able to see that there were three sides to the controversy. These were the railroads, the trainmen who asked for a basic eight-hour day and the 99,000,000 of people who were not original parties to the controversy but who were to be the victims of a strike and who were to suffer the privations, hardships and disastrous results that must follow a long struggle.

The present administration has been making a strenuous effort to serve the whole people and to pass laws that would inure to the benefit of the people of the whole country rather than to favored cliques. So it was that the question in this larger light loomed up before the President. He thought not altogether of the millions of damage that would be wrought to the railroads in probable damage to property and in loss of business, nor of the sufferings of the families of the working men. He thought also of the millions who, while not directly interested, were by virtue of circumstances to be the greatest sufferers.

So, while Mr. Hughes denounces the law that stopped the strike, he must know, if he seeks the truth, that there was no "surrender to force." The complaining men sought relief chiefly from conditions that required them to work long hours and submit to what they considered unreasonable conditions. They were negotiating with their employers as they had a right to do. They were asking nothing of anyone else. Both sides were eager for a finish fight. When it became evident that there was no possibility of an amicable adjustment of the difficulties between the railroads and their men, President Wilson volunteered his services in trying to effect a peaceable settlement of the difficulties. His offer was accepted by both the railroad managers and the trainmen. He labored assiduously with them for more than a week to the exclusion practically of all other business. He pleaded with both the managers and the workmen's representatives to make concessions and get together. The brotherhoods agreed to waive other demands provided the roads would agree to the eight-hour basic day as a fundamental proposition. The railroads would concede nothing but offered to submit the controverted points to arbitration along with other questions that had already been settled, which included some roads in which the eight-hour day had already been adopted and put into effect. The simple demand for an eight-hour day was not subject to arbitration. It must either be accepted or rejected.

With both sides to the controversy holding out, the President's effort to bring them together failed and a strike was ordered. Realizing the tremendous loss and suffering that would follow to the public, the innocent third party, he referred the matter to Congress as an emergency, a threatened public calamity that must be met. The trainmen had asked nothing of the President; they asked nothing of Congress. The eight-hour day has been favorably recognized by society for the skilled trades and in government work. Congress passed the Adamson bill giving the trainmen an eight-hour day and at the same time providing for a commission to investigate and report upon whether any injustice has been done the railroads. This matter will be determined later. In the meantime the strike has been stopped, the railroads are doing a prosperous business without interruption, and the shippers, business men and consumers generally are saved from the most disastrous war between capital and labor ever proposed in this country.

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beginning of this story.

They Are the Goods.

"They're the goods," he chuckled. "Some bunch of live wires."

Clarence Cook led the singing of the school songs. Miss Marie Price was at the piano. A violin duet by Miss Ruth Hankins and Eugene Yehle with Virgil Rathbun at the piano was warmly received.

One high school boy fainted during the invitation, but his condition was not serious after he was taken to the door by Rev. R. U. Waldraven of the Scoville party and attended by a physician. The scream of a woman startled several but the excitement was short lived.

Dr. Scoville's invitation to "line up" was accepted by 99 men, women, boys and girls. More than thirty of the high school students walked down the aisle, following the ten girls who went forward at a meeting of high school girls addressed by Mrs. Arlene Dux Scoville yesterday afternoon.

Total Now 1,286.

The total to "line up" to date with the 109 in the two services yesterday is 1,286. Fully half of this number are said to be converts and persons returning to the churches after years spent outside.

Dr. Scoville and the local executive committee were mightily pleased at the readiness of the campaign supporters to lift the expense. Until last night only about $950 of the nearly $1,800 needed to finance the campaign had been given in the free will offerings. It was decided at a meeting of the committee Thursday evening after service to pay the expenses before Sunday evening.

Before the sermon last night the committee members stood in the aisles and Dr. Scoville urged pledges. About $800 was pledged in gifts of $1 to $10. More time can be given to soul winning now, Dr. Scoville explained.

Young Mother "Lines Up."

Among those who "lined up" last night was a sweet-faced young mother with a 3-months-old baby in her arms. She walked slowly to the front, clutched her babe with one arm and reached up to take the evangelist's hand.

Dr. Scoville's eyes fell upon the infant. He spoke a few words to the mother, then reached down, took the babe in his arms and stood before the crowd holding it. Big tears streamed down his face as he said:

"God bless this mother and her baby. She can say in later years, 'my darling, I gave myself to Christ with you on my breast.'"

There was hardly a dry eye in the house and the next few minutes more than a score passed down the aisles to "line up" for Christ.

Old Man Comes to Front.

A man 73 years old, who never before had started, was led to the front by a young woman personal worker. The evangelist urged the crowd to cheer him.

Another mother with a baby in her arms went forward. Dr. Scoville was visibly impressed. Many prominent young men and women of the city and surrounding country met the evangelist at the platform and after taking his hand were shown to seats by attendants.

Suddenly the evangelist jumped from the platform, ran out into the aisle and started talking to a clean cut high school chap who had refused to heed the pleas of friends. The argument was long and sharp between the evangelist and the youth, and then the evangelist smiled and the boy smiled as they walked arm in arm to the front.

The high school students who had "lined up" worked with their chums, classmates and acquaintances in the student body.

"The greatest service of the campaign in many respects," said Dr. Scoville.

REVIVAL NOTES.

Stereopticon slides free tonight.

Masonic night Tuesday night of next week.

Morning and evening services tomorrow at the tent tabernacle. Men's meeting at the tent 3 p. m., and women's meeting at Christian church same hour.

Dr. Scoville will preach on "Overcome" to men. Rev. R. U. Waldraven and Mr. Miles of the party will address the women. Mrs. Scoville and Mr. Forsythe will sing solos at both meetings, and Mr. Parker will help lead the singing.

Rev. Hale of the Baptist church offered prayer last night.

Stoves have been installed in the tent tabernacle so that no one need stay away for fear of catching cold. The place was comfortably warm last evening.

Dr. Scoville addressed the Sunday school convention and picnic at Harmony yesterday afternoon. Mr. Forsythe sang a solo.

Today is county day with three ervices.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock each afternoon.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Evening service, rosary and benediction at 7:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

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115 AT CONVENTION

LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ATTEND S. S. CONVENTION.

COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

O. G. Null, Pickering, and H. C. Spahr, Skidmore, Head Nominating and Resolutions Committees.

One hundred and fifteen delegates were present at the first day's meeting of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, which held a two-day convention yesterday and today at Harmony Community church ten miles north of Maryville.

The session yesterday was presided over by H. C. Bower, president of the association, who began the program at 10:30 o'clock with the praise service. The bible hour at 11 o'clock was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Greene of Harmony.

The following committees were appointed: Nominating committee, O. G. Null of Pickering, E. E. Woodward of Arkoe and Miss Eva Davis of Maryville. On the resolutions committee were appointed J. C. Spahr of Skidmore, Edward Busby of White Cloud and Mrs. I. V. Moore of Harmony. These committees will report today.

Herman Bowmar, St. Louis, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Association, gave a talk on "The Superintendent's Work."

In the afternoon Mr. Forsythe of the Scoville party sang a solo, "He Knows It All," and Dr. Scoville addressed the delegates on the different phases of Sunday School work. The elementary and adult departments then went into separate conference and held informal discussions on the departmental work of the teacher and workers in the Sunday School.

The evening session was in the hands of Miss Edna Beard of St. Louis, state superintendent of elementary work, and of Herman Bowmar. They gave two talks on "The Children of the World," and "The Power of Working Together." Music for the evening program was furnished by the White Cloud Quartet and by the Harmony Orchestra.

Today's session began at 10 o'clock with a meeting of the various committees. Election of officers was an important number of today's program.

OLLIE JAMES TO ST. JOSEPH.

Big Kentucky Senator Will Speak in St. Joseph Oct. 2.

Emmett Crouse, secretary of the Democratic county central committee, today received word that Senator Ollie James of Kentucky will be in St. Joseph to fill a speaking date the afternoon of October 2. It is probable that the meeting will be held in a large tent, to be furnished by the Democratic state committee. This will be the first of a series of important Democratic meetings to be held in St. Joseph during the campaign.—St. Joseph News-Press.

CHAMP CLARK TO GRANT CITY.

Speaker to Deliver Address at Worth County Rally Oct. 4.

Grant City, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Democratic campaign in Worth county will open October 4. Local committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the meeting, which will be held in a large tent. Among the speakers who will be present and deliver addresses are: Speaker Champ Clark and Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi.

FILM DRAWS GOOD CROWD.

Story of Gossard Corset Matinee Feature by Haines Store at Empire.

"The Social Key," the film exhibited at the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon by the Haines store, drew a large crowd of women. The show started at 2:30 and ran two hours.

The film was produced by the Essanay Film Company of Chicago and is a story of the Gossard corset, which is sold exclusively by the Haines store. It showed the contrast between the uncorseted and correctly corseted figure and carried with it a pleasing and amusing story.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

A panic was caused in a Hopkins millinery store the other morning, says the Journal, when Mrs. Richey, the proprietor, lowered the awning, and an innocent little bat, which had taken refuge in the friendly folds of the awning, dropped down and clung to the milliner's shoulder. If it had been a mouse she would not have yelled more loudly.

A farmer with a load of melons drove up to the gate of the Maryville fair. In the wagon also were his wife and children, and when he found that he did not have enough money to buy tickets for all of them he ordered them down from the wagon, bought a ticket for himself and team and calmly drove in, says the Tribune. Heartless man? No. In a few minutes he had sold enough melons to provide the whole family with tickets, and spending money besides.

"I guess no one will move that car," declared a traveling man the other day, as he padlocked a stout chain through the wheels of his motor car, which he was leaving for afew days in a Forest City garage. His guess was correct. A few days later fire broke out in the building and all efforts to move the car were futile. While other cars were hauled out of the burning garage, the one with chain and padlock mingled its twisted skeleton with the ruins of the building.

The Harrison county court met on September 5, and among other business ordered bridge repairs at Polecat Creek, near the William Clark residence. The next day, as chronicled by the Bethany Republican, William Rayburn and some of his neighbors were driving four teams hitched to a road grader across the bridge, when it collapsed. Men, teams and grader fell to the bottom of the creek, with Mr. Rayburn in the bottom of the pile. Fortunately he was not even seriously injured.

Two Ray county lads, 13 and 14 years of age, have been their father's only assistants during the past season in operating a threshing outfit. During the season they have threshed 16,000 bushels of wheat, one of them caring for the engine while the other assists on the separator. The little engineer assumed charge of the engine four years ago and has been his father's right hand man during the four seasons. He thoroughly understands the machine and how to keep up its speed and power.

The teachers of at least four counties of Northwest Missouri will assemble at Maryville the first week in November. The meeting will be held at the state normal school in connection with the annual contests in agriculture and domestic science. Nodaway, Atchison, Harrison and Clinton counties, throuh their superintendents, have already agreed to take part in this meeting, and Superintendent Bert Cooper of Nodaway county, tells the Maryville Democrat-Forum that possibly two other counties will attend.

Prof. Harry Miller will preach at the Methodist church at Wilcox at 11 o'clock next Sunday. He will also address the church people in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seafers of Carthage, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Swain of Anthony, Kas., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Harold Ryan left today for Washington, D. C., where he will enter his sophomore year at the Catholic University of America.

Fred Stiens arrived home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Fort Madison and Burlington, Iowa.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
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Dinner at Young Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young entertained at their country home near Bedison Friday at 12 o'clock dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead of Flandreau, S. Dak.; Mrs. Albert Mercer, Miss Edna Dona Woods of Seward, Neb., Miss Sue and Bert Young.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Maryville friends are in receipt of invitations to the wedding of Miss Eula Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Freeland of Kansas City, and Mr. Edward Lucien Hart Jr. of St. Joseph, which will take place on Tuesday evening, October 10, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 3525 Harrison boulevard. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hart, former residents of Maryville but now living in St. Joseph, and is well known here.

Brown-Nordstrom Wedding.

DeForest Brown of Burlington Junction and Miss Mary Margaret Nordstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Class Nordstrom of Shenandoah, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Shenandoah, Thursday evening of last week, September 14, 1916. Rev. F. W. Simpson officiated at the ceremony. Miss Nordstrom is a graduate of Ames and was head of the domestic science department at Simpson college last year. Mr. Brown is a traveling salesman for the Kirkenhall Shoe company of Kansas City. The young people have rented the Clay Swisher property on North Seventeenth street, where they are now at home. On Friday evening of last week the members of the Meta Grata society, of which Mrs. Brown is a member, came over from Shenandoah and serenaded them. They found Mr. Brown's car in the garage and decorated it with tin cans and also plastered the house with signs and ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were taken downtown to the Hub cafe where lunch was ordered at the groom's expense. The merry makers left for Shenandoah about 2:00 o'clock a. m. after wishing the happy couple a prosperous future.—Shenandoah Herald.

Merry Mingler Session.

The Merry Minglers entertained with a basket dinner for their husbands and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dever, east of Maryville, Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. F. Trusty, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. A. Mercer; I. V. Lynch, Fred Armstrong, Edward Stiens, Fred Juettemeyer and Verlin Conley Jr., Misses Jess Fisher, Mina Armstrong, Agatha Henggeler, Inez Lacy, Ada Fisher and Clara Stiens.

Guests Leave for Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn of San Leandro, Calif., and Mrs. S. P. Harger of Hayward, Calif., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. B. B. Condon, left yesterday for Pueblo, Col. They will visit there several days and then return to their homes.

Civil Service Examination.

Eldon Irvin will conduct a civil service examination Thursday, September 28, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the fourth class postoffice at Arkoe.

Berney Juettemeyer and son Fred departed Friday for their home in Nauvoo, Ill., after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens.

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Having decided t ochange our business we will close out our partnership at the Hoshor farm two and one-half miles southeast of Maryville on Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:—

Wednesday, September 27

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—4 head of good work horses, 1 spotted pony mare 8 years old, gentle for anybody (as good a one as you ever saw), 2 weanling mule colts, 1 coming 1-year old filly.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 choice milch cows, 3 spring calves.
25 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—A good, thrifty lot.
2000 to 2500 BUSHELS OF CORN—All yellow and extra good.

IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, nearly new binder, 2-row cultivator, 2 cultivators, walking plow, 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 3 or 4 sets of work harness, stalk cutter, rake. Some household and kitchen furniture, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

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Annual Majestic Range Sale

$8.00 IN MERCHANDISE FREE WITH EACH RANGE PURCHASED IN THIS SALE. SELECT WHAT YOU WANT FROM OUR STOCK.

Starts Monday Morning
September 25
Continuing Until Saturday Night, Sept. 30

$8.00 IN MERCHANDISE FREE WITH EACH RANGE PURCHASED IN THIS SALE. SELECT WHAT YOU WANT FROM OUR STOCK.

We are going to make this Annual Event Worth While for Every Housekeeper and Cook in Maryville Trade Territory, Old or Young

Married or Single, Man or Woman. Don't Miss This Big Free Distribution of Prizes and Merchandise.

Girls
Biscuit Baking Contest

First Prize - -	$3.00
Second Prize - -	$2.00
Third Prize - -	$1.00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, will be Biscuit Baking Contest Day for Girls and Young Women, and which any unmarried woman may compete.

Each contestant is required to do her baking on the **Majestic Range** that will be furnished at our store.

Each contestant will be furnished with flour and all necessary ingredients for making the required number of biscuit.

Each contestant must submit at least three biscuit in the contest.

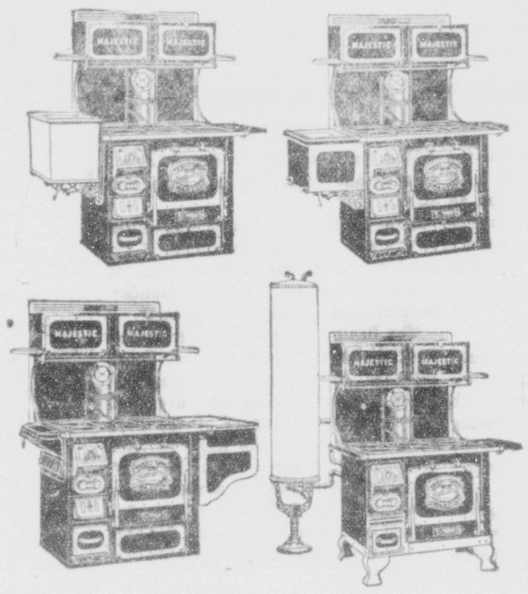
The contest will begin at eight o'clock Thursday morning, and will end at five o'clock in the evening.

Arrangements have been made to see that every contestant, no matter how many, are properly cared for and each one will have an opportunity of baking under the most favorable conditions.

Miss Hettie Anthony, superintendent of the Home Economics Department of the Maryville Normal School, and Miss Dora Carpenter, Instructor in Home Economics in the Maryville Public Schools, will judge the baking.

Luncheon, consisting of hot biscuit, honey and coffee, will be served Thursday to every visitor.

Every purchaser of a **Majestic Range** in this big week's sale will be given **absolutely FREE $8.00 worth of merchandise from our stock.** You can make your own selection of what you want—one article, or a dozen, to the amount of $8.00. Did you ever hear of so liberal an offer?



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To Housekeepers
A Majestic Flour Sifter

TO EACH HOUSEKEEPER COMING TO THE STOR DURING MAJESTIC WEEK WE WILL GIVE A TWO-CUP PMEASURING FLOUR SIFTER ABSOLUTELY FREE. ALL WE ASK YOU TO DO IS TO COME TO THE STORE AND GET IT.

THIS OFFER IS GOOD EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK. You will want one of these handy flour sifters. Be sure and ask for one when you visit the store.

Owner of The Oldest
MAJESTIC
Range Contest

First Prize . .	$10.00
Second Prize . .	$ 5.00
Third Prize . .	$ 3.00

Cash Prizes will be given to the owners of oldest **Majestic Ranges** as indicated above.

In order to participate in these prize awards owners of **Majestic Ranges** are invited to register at our store, giving name and address and length of time they have owned or used a **Majestic Range.**

This contest is open to every housewife and property owner in Nodaway County.

It is not necessary that the **Majestic Range** was purchased of us. No matter where you bought, or when, you are eligible in this contest.

Owners of **Majestic Ranges** are scattered all over Nodaway County; so no matter where you live, come and give us your name and tell us how long you have used your **Majestic Range.**

This contest is open all week, so be sure to come to our store during the sale—any day during next week—and register your name.

Cash prizes in this contest will be awarded Saturday night, September 30.

We want every housekeeper and cook in Nodaway County to visit our store one day next week and see the **demonstration of Majestic Ranges.** You will find much to interest you besides getting an opportunity to participate in the cash prize distribution.

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MAJESTIC WEEK
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WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

...rence Morton, son of Mr. and William Morton, accidentally shot ...self in the right foot last Saturday ...ng, the bullet being that of a .22 ...re rifle. The same old story—a ...a .22 rifle and the consequence. ...bullet entered the instep of the ...and came straightway out of the ...m of the foot. Although the boy ...and around, he is suffering much ...

Monday about noon fire broke out in the roof of the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. R. M. Wetzel had cleaned out the flue, and to make sure it was clean lighted a newspaper and pushed it up into the chimney. All was well for a time, when neighbors suddenly rushed in and informed the pastor that the house was on fire. Through a quick response of the fire chief, William Bogue, and his bucket brigade, the fire was soon under control. The damage done was the burning of a yard square of shingles.

C. E. Patterson and Arthur Baysinger, both prominent farmers of the Harmony neighborhood, came very near meeting death last Monday by burning gasoline. As it is, both are suffering from severe burns about the face and hands. Both men had a lit lantern in order to find a leak on an auto, but the leak discovered the lantern, the tank blew up, and our story is told, except that both are wearing the regulation bandages.

Chronic Catarrh is Curable

Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends. Chronic catarrh is systemic—that is, it is present throughout the body, though it may manifest itself in a local ulceration.

Only a constitutional treatment will overcome systemic catarrh. Local treatments sometimes help the acute manifestations, but they cannot overcome the systemic disorder.

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It is a foe to catarrh. The voluntary testimony of thousands establishes that. Peruna benefits in a number of ways. Peruna builds up the digestion, restores the strength, and helps put the system in condition.

Peruna has special value in catarrh: It gives vitality to the system, restores tone to the membranes and enables these to perform their functions. In many cases its benefits begin at once, and it rarely fails when treatment is continued properly.

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GUILFORD TIMES.

Mrs. J. E. McGowen of San Antonio, Texas, came in on the noon train Saturday and visited till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McClintock, leaving on that day for Jolley, Iowa, where she will visit relatives, returning with her mother back home to Texas.

J. G. Cayton was walking along recently through some rag weeds inspecting a hedge, when he received a poison over his hands and face that is causing him pain and a most uncomfortable feeling, though he is much improved.

Ollie Davis shipped in 300 sheep Saturday morning from the Kansas City market. F. M. Rickman and Mr. Davis drove them out to their farm.

Frank McKee went to Wisconsin recently to attend school, when he received a telegram from Superintendent Whiteford at Oklahoma City to come down there and occupy a position with him in the city schools of instructor in manual training and physical directorship. Frank returned home Sunday from Wisconsin and spent a few hours with his parents, then went on to his new appointment.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

The people of Barnard have an opportunity to secure one of the best propositions for this town next Tuesday, or turn it down. The proposed electrical franchise will be voted on then. A full text of the franchise was printed in last week's Bulletin. If you have not read it call at this office and read it so that you will know what a good thing is being offered to this community. Vote for the franchise and secure for Barnard all-day electrical service.

S. DeArmond shipped out several cars of hay to Kansas City this week. He bought up about ten car loads in this community.

L. W. Mendenhall is back from a two months trip throughout the West. He arrived Monday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Julia Bass, of Smith Center, Kan. Lark will remain here through the winter, at least.

The citizens of Barnard and community are causing to be graded the road running north from the school house out to M. V. Baker's place. The Mathers engine is pulling the grader. The road when completed will be one of the finest roads in this part of the country. Henry Stalling is perhaps the direct cause of this good road for he visited all of the business houses and all farmers interested and raised the money for the work. The community is to be congratulated on having men and spirit for road work.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

A man who has but recently moved into town was inquiring of an older resident if there were any firms handling coal here. He said that he had looked through the columns of the local paper but could find the name of no dealer contained therein and had about come to the conclusion that he would have to get a Sears-Robuck catalog and order his coal from that firm.

Mrs. W. S. Vandeventer was called to Craig last week by the illness of her mother. Mr. Vandeventer went to Craig Sunday and returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Vandeventer.

The fishing party consisting of Geo. Broffel, Dave Kilgore and Art Coons returned from Elyysian, Minn., last week, but up to date we have been unable to get a report of the boys as to the result of the trip. Perhaps they could not agree as to the story. You know it is hard to agree upon a fish story. Then again it may be that a rigid adherence to truth on the part of the boys may render a report impossible.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

J. N. Billingsley, one of Atchison township's prosperous farmers, remembered the Post this week with a fine, large pumpkin, evidently knowing ye scribe's weakness for pies made of this vegetable. Mr. Billingsley broke up some new ground near the river this year and has an abundance of pumpkins on it. He had some fine potatoes in town for market Friday after putting fifty bushels in his cave for family use.

E. W. Oliver, who has been confined to his home for several months is able to be down town again and is feeling better than he has for over a year. Mr. Oliver was critically ill at one time, his recovery being doubtful. For eight months he was unable to lie down at night.

The twenty-four hour service from Maryville has been delayed on account of the present condition of the markets, which makes it almost impossible to get material on schedule time. The company has some material long over due, and in the meantime Mr. Hellmers is doing all he can to have everything in readiness so that just as soon as the material arrives all of the equipment can be put in shape for the continued service. It will probably be three weeks before this can be done.

Street Commissioner John Thacker has been grading several of Burlington Junction's streets this month. The work was very much needed and those that have been worked will soon be in good shape. The trouble with most of the street and road grading is that it is done too late in the season and much of the good effects of the work is lost.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Just recently the Consolidated Telephone Company declared a ten per cent dividend to the shareholders on the valuation of the stock held. This is the first dividend the company has ever made and whether Secretary Walker or the Public Service Commission should be blamed we hardly know, but we believe the secretary was carrying out the instructions as laid down by the commissioner.

W. W. Grigsby sold the apples of his orchard Monday to the T. C. Bottom Produce Company of Kansas City and will deliver them to the railroad station. They will commence picking apples next week. It is estimated that the orchard will make about 25,000 bushels this year, but as the fruit was damaged by hail early in the season it will be shipped mostly in bulk.

Mrs. Don Claypool and children and Mrs. Richard Greig and children of Kalispell, Mont., arrived here Monday for an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders. Mrs. James Kennish of Mound City, another daughter, and W. H. Saunders of Maryville, a son, also spent Monday at the Saunders home.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

The first frost of the season put in an appearance Thursday night. It was quite heavy but did no material damage. There was another frost Sunday night, but it was not quite as heavy as the one Thursday night.

There was a little pugilistic encounter on the street Tuesday evening, and as a result the town treasury is a little better fixed.

The balance of the poles for the electric light line from Maryville has been shipped and it will only be a short time until Clearmont will be lighted by electricity.

Pence & Hornbuckle got in their first Buick car yesterday and this morning Mr. Hornbuckle went to Kansas City and will drive home with another car.

The infant child of Mrs. Bessie Carpenter of Rockport is very sick at this time. Mrs. Carpenter is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Judkins.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

B. F. Mumford and George Waske caught five large channel catfish the first of the week that were extra fine. Fish are not so plentiful as they were a month or two ago.

Charley Cox took charge of the Long dray line Saturday noon and is now a full fledged dray man. Parnell has three dray men and they are kept so busy that some times you have to wait to have hauling done.

Dr. F. M. Byrd brought to this office yesterday morning a base ball gourd that measured 44 inches in length and weighed ten pounds and thirteen ounces. It is one of the largest and longest that we ever saw. He has several more nearly as long.

ELMO REGISTER.

Corn is ripening well, and where there is early planting and not too thick the crop is good. We usually plant our corn too thick and it looks like the old fashioned way of four feet apart each way would be better than the new way of three and a half feet between rows and sixteen to eighteen inches in the rows between hills.

Sumner Carver, road overseer for the district in which Elmo is situated, is doing some grading west of town between the railroad tracks and the Mill Creek bridge, and south of town on the road that leads south at the south end of Third street.

Zach Johnston bought the Elmo dray line Tuesday of this week of Rollen Pruitt and is in possession. The Elmo dray line is good property and Mr. Johnston has done well in buying it. Grant Elrod, whom all know, owned it for years and then sold it to Rollen Mr. Johnston and his boys are energetic workers and no doubt will make a success of the business. The Register wishes them good luck.

Miss Cora Schaffer has sold her home in Elmo to P. W. Foster and the papers have been made. Mr. Foster has bought a good property and will have a convenient and cosy home. We are glad the family has bought property here and will remain with us instead of going back to Central Missouri. We did not learn what Miss Schaffer will do, but suppose she will continue to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Brooks, who lives near Braddyville.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

George Ulmer, Jr., of Hopkins, while enroute to St. Joseph one day last week decided to take a straw vote to find the political leaning of the different men in the smoking car. Here is the result: Hughes, 31; Wilson, 14; Socialists, 1; Prohibitionists, 2.

Dairying is a fad with Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and she is building up one of the best dairy herds in this part of the country, recently buying from James George the Holstein cow that took second prize at the Maryville fair. She now has nine cows, and besides selling milk and cream, churns as high as eighteen pounds of butter a day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Kansas City, Kan., were guests last week in the home of W. L. Moorhead, Mrs. Robinson being a foster sister of Mrs. Moorhead. Mr. Robinson is assistant division superintendent of the Kansas City street railway company, having charge of the Argentine division.

At the picnic last week a prize was offered for the best farm display—"a little bit of everything"—and Al Burch had a wonderful collection, easily carrying off the blue ribbon. In his collection was millet, Hungarian milo maize, kaffer corn, sugar cane, flax, wheat, pop corn, field corn, sunflower seed, soy beans, cucumbers, tobacco, potatoes, beets, cabbage, tomatoes, teacental, a South American plant, turnips, sweet potatoes, strawberries and beans, all produced on his lots at the edge of town. He also had several freaks in the vegetable line, such as a potato resembling a cow's head and some other product resembling a setting hen. He also had a sunflower measuring 18 inches across on a stalk 14 feet high and 9 inches around at the base. The collection was presented to the agricultural department of the High School.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—September, $1.53; December, $1.51¼.

CORN—September, 85c; December, 72¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, no trade.

HOGS — Receipts, 800; market steady; bulk, $10 to $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900; market 20c lower; estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 10c higher; top, $11.30; estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market 20c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200; market 5c higher; top, $11.80.

SHEEP — Receipts, 500; market weak.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	16c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter Fat, per lb	31c
Hens, per lb	14c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

WILSON TALKS WITH PAGE

President Tells Ambassador to England That Trade Acts Are Intolerable.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Shadow Lawn, Sept. 23.—The president personally took up with Ambassador Page today the interference with American mails and commerce by England. The president told Page that the British foreign office must be given to understand that the government will not tolerate such acts.

"DRY" MANDAMUS FILED

Prohibitionists Seek to Force Roach to Place Amendment on the Ballot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Sept. 23.—John Lucas of Kansas City filed an application in the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Cornelius Roach to place the prohibition amendment on the ballot at the November election. Judge Graves announced that the application will be heard as soon as a quorum of judges can be secured.

CLYDE WANTS LIGHTS.

Residents Voting to Give Franchise to Maryville Company.

Residents of Clyde are today voting on the light proposition. The vote this afternoon was almost unanimous in favor of giving to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company the franchise for furnishing light for Clyde.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends who assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved son and nephew, Roland Edward Otis. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Otis,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our dearly beloved son, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gross. 23

Waives Preliminary.

C. E. Piveral, who was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, waived preliminary yesterday and was bound over to the September term of court.

Painting — Papering

The fall campaign of brightening up is at hand. For the best kind of service call E. M. HOUCHENS, Hanamo 724.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

IF you are looking for good coal cheap, see us for your winter's supply. Yowell & Sons. 13tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-23*

LOST— Garnet brooch. Finder will please return to Democrat-Forum office. Valued as keepsake.

J. C. LANNING will hold a closing out sale at his present residence, 7 miles west of Hopkins, on what is known as the Warren Robb farm, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 71 head of live stock, feed and implements. 23-26*

For Sale.

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